

## Toothpick Louis

Danny Vera

So long old cowboy, goodbye my friend  
Guess I'll see you again  
I'll cherish your stories  
I'll tell all your jokes like they're mine

With your rolled up sleeves and your head in the wind  
You could do anything  
Selling the flowers, you painted the houses  
And you sang like a king

Toothpick Louis, your hair is a mess  
But your smile is just fine  
You brought me the laughter and tears  
Daddy of mine

You sat at the front porch with the dog by your side  
Saw the world passing by  
Complained to the neighbors about the weather  
Told the story of your life

You came from a time when living was easy  
Now everything's so fast  
People stopped talking and you thought of leaving  
Now that's all in the past

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The magnolia in autumn is losing its leaves  
It's setting them free  
I hope where you're going, they are in bloom  
And forever will be

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